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Budget 2009

Greenbelt's Planning Department Describes Responsibilities, Aims

by Thomas X. White

The Greenbelt City Council held its third budget worksession on Wednesday, April 9 to review the Planning and Community Development Department's proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2009. The city services provided by the department include planning, community development, parking enforcement, animal control and coordination of the city's capital projects. The FY09 proposed budget for those services totals \$1,149,800, an increase of \$87,000 over the 2008 budget of \$1,062,700.

Although the department is projected to finish FY08 by exceeding its budget by nearly \$7,000, there were marked differences in several accounts between projections and actual outcomes. Salaries and benefits came in much lower because of the delay in filling a Capital Projects coordinator position authorized last year but expenditures increased for the contracting out of permit inspection services, mainly for

the related projects to Greenbelt Station and an unexpected contribution of \$250,000 from the Greenbelt Station developers compensating the city for the permit and plan review of their early development of infrastructure projects.

The \$250,000 payment this year was noted by City Manager Michael McLaughlin in his March 29 FY09 budget presentation as one reason for his decision not to propose a tax rate increase in the city budget. From a personnel perspective, the proposed FY09 budget for the department shows no net increase in staffing. On the other hand, there is a shifting of one-half of a full time equivalent (FTE) to the Animal Control function from Community Development.

Staffing needs for the department, especially in the area of code enforcement for the Springhill Lake apartments, may continue to be a subject of concern as the budget review process

progresses.

Those Present

All members of council, McLaughlin, Assistant City Manager David Moran and City Treasurer Jeff Williams were on hand for the budget review. Celia Craze, director of the department; Terri Hruby, assistant director of planning; and Jim Sterling, assistant director for community development, made presentations covering 2008 accomplishments, 2009 goals and objectives and issues currently facing the department.

In addition the staff presented a chart showing the comparable fees charged by other local governments for the periodic inspections of multi-family and single family rental units and for business licenses. The chart showed that Greenbelt was at the lower tier in rates charged by neighboring jurisdictions for the range of housing units and businesses

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M. Kulle and J. Voigt Honored At Fire Department Dinner

by Jason Koebler

Fire fighter Matthew Kulle won Fireman of the Year and John Voigt won the Chief's Award at the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad 53rd annual banquet awards on March 15.

"It's a night for them to celebrate and to recognize the hard work these firefighters put in," Teresa Crisman, the president of the station's Ladies Auxiliary said. "We might only honor the top five firefighters in each category but the amount of man hours these people put in is crazy. It's out of control." Crisman said Kulle and Voigt went "above and beyond the call of duty" to earn

the awards.

The department honored the top live-in, live-out and married officers. Awards were given out based on a points system that awards one point for every ambulance call and a point for every two hours spent on a call.

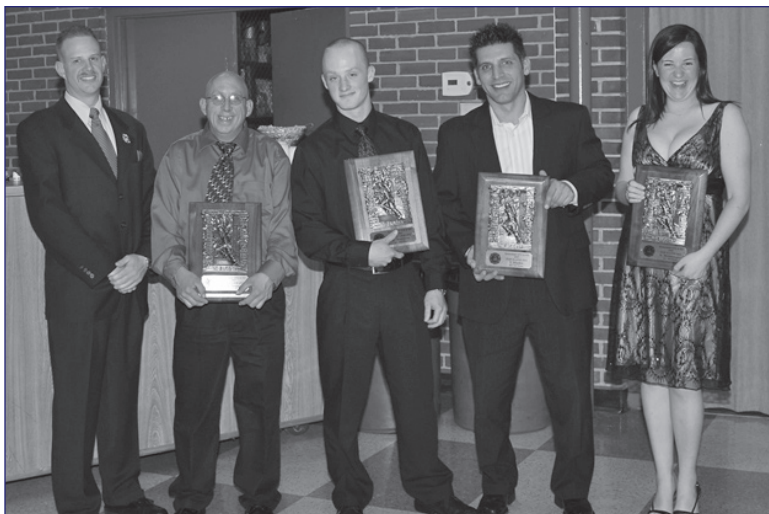
The top five live-in firefighters were Robert Tripe, Eric Martinez, Anthony Sluder, James Silcox and Amy Weinberger. The top six live-out officers were Randy Krob, Chris Ransom, Kelly Lawson, Chris Doyle, Sean Leahy and James Stoddard. The top five married firefighters were Matthew Kulle, John Voigt, Michael Cooney, Luis Arias and Aleksy

Szachnowicz.

The department also gave life membership to Thomas Ray and Szachnowicz for their 15 years of service to the station. Other service awards were given to Margaret Dutton and James Stratchko for 30 years of service, Kulle and William Lewis for 10 years of service and Jake Gigliotti and Kelley Piper for five years.

Ladies Auxiliary members honored included Mary Frances Crisman for 45 years of service, Charlene Backstrom for 10 years of service and Donna Mangum for five years. The auxiliary donated \$15,000 to the fire department, to be used on upgrades to the fire department and equipment.

Crisman said that even though the firefighters don't get paid, there are a few benefits given to them by the state. Volunteer firefighters get between \$300 and \$400 a month in retirement benefits if they volunteer for 15 years and a \$3,500 tax break each year. "It's a nice little thank you from the state," she said of the benefits. Crisman said the tight-knit community keeps firefighters coming back for years, even after they have a professional career. "We have a lot of officers who are paid firemen somewhere else but they still volunteer," she said. "It's just in their blood to help out. It's like a family."



Chief Brian Rudy (left) handed out awards for top runners who live in the firehouse including (from left) Robert Tripe, Eric Martinez, Anthony Sluder, Amy Weinberger and James Silcox (not pictured).



PHOTO BY SHARON HOLTER

National President Jan Pulvermacher-Ryan presenting a new citizen with a flag pin courtesy of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Maryland.

Ninety-one New Citizens Sworn in at Legion Event

by Vicki Kriz

Although it was not yet the Fourth of July, Friday, April 18 was a patriotic day for 91 people from 42 different countries who were sworn in as new citizens of the United States at Greenbelt's MG (Brevet) John R. Kenly Armory, home to the Maryland National Guard.

The naturalization ceremony was the fourth sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Maryland, an organization of more than 900,000 members worldwide, said Mary Joiner, Americanism chairman for the group. Affiliated with the American Legion, the Auxiliary's members are relatives of military veterans and current servicemen.

The ceremony was the first for American Legion Auxiliary National President Jan Pulvermacher-Ryan, who came from Madison, Wisc., for the event.

"This is just an outstanding event for us all to witness," she said in her welcoming remarks to the new citizens. "God speed, God bless you and good luck as you continue your life here in the United States."

The ceremony's guest speaker was Eva Browning, former Auxiliary Department of Maryland president, the first immigrant to hold that position. Browning became a U.S. citizen in 1964 after emigrating from Germany in 1958. "I know exactly how you are feeling today because I, too, am an immigrant who became a citizen of this wonderful country," Browning told the new citizens. "I do know how proud you are today and I want to tell you that you will still remember this day many years from now."

See **CITIZENS**, page 8

What Goes On

Friday, April 25

12:30 to 6 p.m., Red Cross Blood Drive, Community Center

Saturday, April 26

9 a.m. to noon, Donation Drop-off, Parking Lot Between Municipal Bldg. and Community Center.

9 a.m. to noon, Electronics Recycling, Public Works Yard

2 to 6 p.m., City's Celebration of Spring, SHL Recreation Center

Sunday April 27

1 p.m., Pitch, Hit and Run Competition, Braden Field #2 (Behind Youth Center)

Monday, April 28

8 p.m., Regular City Council Meeting and First Public Hearing on FY09 Budget, Municipal Building

Wednesday, April 30

8 p.m., Council Worksession with Greenbelt Community Garden Club, Community Center

Saturday, May 3

9 a.m. to noon, Community Shred Day, Municipal Parking Lot Behind the Credit Union, Free Shredding

Editorial

Open the Door

We are puzzled by the secrecy with which the Greenbelt City Council has treated a letter from the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) asking the city to change its election procedures in order to provide for greater minority representation on the council. This issue concerns all in the city and needs to be discussed and resolved openly in a manner reflecting the wishes of Greenbelt citizens.

City council’s standing rules provide that letters to council seeking council action be placed on the agenda of the next regular council meeting under the heading Petitions and Requests. Normally, after reading a letter and hearing from the petitioner, if present, council makes some preliminary disposition of the matter, often referring it to staff for investigation and recommendation or scheduling it for consideration at a future council worksession.

In the case of the ACLU letter, which was faxed and mailed to the city on February 28, the city did not make receipt of the letter public until the very end of March. Council held an unannounced closed door meeting with staff and the attorney on March 12. On April 8 City Attorney Robert Manzi and City Manager Michael McLaughlin met privately with representatives of the ACLU and the NAACP. It is our understanding that council will meet again on April 28 behind closed doors in executive session to receive a report from the city attorney. Sometime thereafter council is expected to discuss the matter openly.

We see no reason why this letter could not have been publicly presented to council at its March 10 meeting, at which time council could have referred the matter to the city attorney for determination as to whether the current city election process is in violation of the Federal Voting Rights Act and, if so, within what parameters the city might change its procedures in order to comply. Having such advice, council could then establish a public process for determining if, and to what extent, changes in election procedures should be made.

Changing our election procedures is a subject, we expect, that will generate much discussion and differences of opinion. Let the door be open and discussion begin.

Letters to the Editor

Goodbye
Ms. Gallagher!

We want to express our gratitude to Kathleen Gallagher and wish her well in her new life post-Greenbelt-City-Clerk. Ms. Gallagher set the standard for a city clerk. She was efficient, provided service beyond expectations, had a wonderful sense of humor, appropriately balanced the interests of citizens and city officials and treated everyone with respect. Above all, she was sincerely humble. We will miss her dearly and wish her the very best – she deserves it!

Joan Falcão
Bob Fireovid

Musings about GHI

A few weeks ago an article appeared in the Gazette concerning additions in GHI. The statement was made “the children couldn’t have fun” before the two-story addition was added. I’ve lived in GHI 30+ years and I’ve visited many frame, block and brick homes where children were happily playing without the benefit of an addition. GHI has produced many families in the 70+ years of existence without additions. But now the belief is there must be additions for families – many newly elected board members stated they “are for additions.” Is there going

to be an addition for every unit? Six additions on a row of six units? An addition cuts out your neighbor’s light, air and view. Take a look at the towering monstrosities in 73 and 71 Court of Ridge. I have one next to me and I regret ever having given permission for I am now exposed (and my neighbors in the court) to increased noise, traffic and behavior which I am now forced to witness and endure.

On to First Friday parties – I have endured two of them. The second one was advertised by a flyer as a “community gathering,” BYOB and mixes for drinks. The hours were scheduled from 8:30 p.m to 2 a.m. This event has supposedly been held in GHI for the past 10 years, 12 times a year! I cannot believe this can occur here. The hours are bar/tavern hours and are for the sole purpose of becoming inebriated, not community schmoozing.

The last one held next to me resulted in raucous, hilarious, frenzied activity. At 2:40 a.m. I turned on my garden side porch light, went out and sat in a lawn chair and quietly observed the scene. I saw staggering inebriated persons inching their way toward the back door of the party unit holding onto the fence to steady themselves. They then left noisily through the parking lot waking other members of the court. The party then continued inside, keeping me awake till almost 4 a.m. I took the flyer to Sgt. Potts of the Greenbelt Police, who then faxed a copy to Celia Craze. Potts stated that noise after 11 p.m. is a violation. Leaving the scene and perhaps driving drunk is another violation. There will be no more First Fridays held next to me and if there is the police will be called at 11 p.m. (my neighbors and I will call).

Glory Houck

Vintage Jewelry Sale
At Mishkan Torah

Mishkan Torah Synagogue will hold its fifth annual Vintage Jewelry Sale and Boutique on Sunday, May 4 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the synagogue, located at 10 Ridge Road.

This fundraiser has become something of a tradition at Mishkan Torah after a bequest of a friend of Mishkan Torah six years ago. The sale helps recycle, at very moderate prices, pieces of costume jewelry and some semi-precious jewelry. Bargain hunters can find gifts for Mother’s Day, birthdays, anniversaries and other occasions for adults and children.


For details call Mishkan Torah’s office at 301-474-4223.

Grin Belt



"The wind is up, let's hang ten on Greenbelt Lake!"

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Spring Migration Bird Walks

Join GHI Woodlands Committee naturalist Pete Blank on our spring migration bird walks. These fun and educational walks will be held on Saturdays April 26th, May 3rd, and May 10th from 7 to 9 a.m. Meet at the Northway fields. Bring binoculars if you have them. Email Pete at pb@umd.edu with questions or for more details.

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.



Call for Candidates

Time is running out!

Interested in serving on the GHI Board of Directors or Audit Committee?
Five Board seats will be filled at the **May 15th election**,
as will be all three members of the Audit Committee.

An information packet including the necessary form is available at GHI's offices or can be downloaded from the GHI members' web site at <http://ghi.coop/about.htm>. It **MUST be turned into the GHI Office by Monday, May 5**. You can even arrange a cheerful personal delivery by phoning Marjorie Gray at **301-474-6224**.

All members will have an opportunity to hear the candidates' ideas and qualifications, and have their questions answered at the Candidates Forum to be held May 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building.

Community Events

At the Library Storytimes

A librarian will read age-appropriate stories:

Tuesday, April 29, 10:30 a.m., Cuddletime for newborns to 17 months old with caregiver, limit 15 babies.

Wednesday, April 30, 10:30 and 11 a.m., Toddlertime for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver, limit 15 children for each group.

Thursday, May 1, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5, limit 20 children.

Caregivers are asked to pick up a free ticket at the Children's Desk.



GHI Notes

Scheduled Meetings:

Saturday, April 26, 7 to 9 a.m., Bird Walk at Northway Field

Monday, April 28, 7:15 p.m., Pre-purchase Orientation, Board Room

Saturday, May 3, 7 to 9 a.m., Bird Walk at Northway Field

11 a.m., Pre-purchase Orientation, Board Room

12:30 to 4 p.m., Community-wide Open House, Roosevelt Center

Tuesday, May 6, 7 p.m., Greener Greenbelt Initiative, GHI Board Room

7:30 p.m., Candidates Night, City Council Room

Wednesday, May 7, 6:45 p.m., Investment Committee, GHI Board Room

7 p.m., Member and Community Relations Committee, GHI Lobby

Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

Note: The board will meet the second and fourth Thursdays through May.

Cadillac Antique Car Show May 4

Antique and classic Cadillacs will be on display at the annual Spring Cadillac LaSalle Show being held at Capitol Cadillac on Sunday, May 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Approximately 80 cars will be on display inside and out, rain or shine. Admission is free.

For further information call Show Coordinator Henry Ruby at 301-894-8026.

SHL Rec Center Is Site of Spring Fete

The City of Greenbelt will officially welcome spring with the annual "Celebration of Spring" at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center on Saturday, April 26 from 2 to 6 p.m. This free family-oriented event provides an afternoon of fun, friendship and neighborhood pride.

This year the celebration will offer a diverse array of entertainment including the Magical Mayhem Circus and roving entertainment, Greenbelt's own nationally recognized Sity Stars Double Dutch team and musical entertainment by Oasis Island Sounds.

For children there will be an assortment of moon bounces, make-and-take art projects, carnival games, strategy games and face painting. The Greenbelt police will offer bike checks and free bike helmets for the first 125 kids and the Greenbelt fire department will provide fire safety demonstrations.

All are welcome to attend. There will be free hotdogs and drinks. For more information call coordinator Greg Varda at 301-397-2200. The Springhill Lake Recreation Center is located at 6101 Cherrywood Lane.

Boxwood Village Scholarship Open

The Boxwood Village Civic Association offers an annual \$500 scholarship to a resident of Boxwood Village. It is available to graduating high school seniors and full-time (at least 12 credit hours per semester) undergraduate students. The scholarship is partially funded through the proceeds from the Zoo Dip booth at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival.

The application form should be completed and returned by June 30. A scholarship committee composed of five Boxwood Village residents will choose this year's recipient. For further information and/or to pick up an application form call Jean Cook at 301-345-2597 or Judy Ott at 301-474-0222.

Explore Mt. Calvert History on May 2

Explorations Unlimited will host a presentation by Don Creveling on Friday, May 2 on the Prince George's Underground. He will show exhibits and artifacts of Mount Calvert, a historical and archeological site representing three cultures over an 8,000 year span: American Indian, Euro-American and African American. Mount Calvert was also Prince George's County's first county seat. Life during Mount Calvert's time as county seat will also be discussed in addition to the three cultures.

Creveling is the manager of the archaeology program of the Natural and Historical Resources Division (NHRD) of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission for Prince George's County.

Explorations Unlimited is held every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center in the Senior Classroom, Room 114. Everyone is welcome.

For details call 301-397-2208.

Legion Holds Post Everlasting Ceremony

On Sunday, April 27 at 1 p.m., American Legion Greenbelt Post 136 will conduct a special American Legion ceremony called Post Everlasting. This ceremony symbolically transfers deceased comrades of the past year to a Post of a Much Higher Stature. Residents and members are welcome to attend. A luncheon follows the ceremony.

Astronomical Star Party April 26

On Saturday, April 26 Astronomical Society members will hold a star party at Northway Field. Members of the society will begin to set up to view the moon and other celestial objects at approximately 7:45 p.m. In the event of rain or hopelessly cloudy skies the events will be cancelled without further notice.

Details are available at www.greenbeltastro.org/events_shtml.

Help Greenbelt Park Fight Invasive Plants

Help protect Greenbelt Park from harmful invasive plants. Join a hands-on nature preservation activity and learn about native and non-native plants on Saturday, May 3 at 11 a.m. in the Sweetgum Picnic Area.

This program repeats the first Saturday of every month come rain or shine. Wear appropriate clothing, bring work gloves and a lunch or snack. Use appropriate tick and bug repellent.

Greenbelt Park's entrance is located between Kenilworth Avenue and the Baltimore Washington Parkway at 6565 Greenbelt Road.

For more information, call 301-344-3944 or visit <http://www.nps.gov/gree>.

Spring Migration Bird Walk Saturday

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BCWWG Cleanup Is Saturday Morning

As part of the Anacostia Watershed Society's Annual Earth Day Cleanup, the Beaverdam Creek Watershed Watch Group (BCWWG) will host a clean up on Saturday, April 26. Meet at Hamilton Place near GHI offices at 8:30 a.m. Wear long pants and sturdy shoes. Be prepared to be in the woods and shrubs. For more information call Susan Barnett at 301-474-7465.

Boxwood Annual Meeting Thursday

The Boxwood Civic Association (BCA) Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room of the police station. There will be a discussion of neighborhood concerns and BCA events will be planned. Refreshments will be served; all are invited.

Vegetarian Talk, Dinner on May 5

On Monday, May 5 at 6:30 p.m., there will be a presentation by author Erin Williams and a free vegetarian dinner at the Greenbelt library.

The organization Compassion Over Killing is the sponsor for the dinner and presentation. Erin Williams is the co-author of the newly-released "Why Animals Matter: The Case for Animal Protection" and works for the Humane Society of the United States. Williams' book examines how simple, everyday choices have far-reaching effects on animals and the world. It uncovers hidden abuses routinely endured by animals and offers compassionate alternatives. This free event is open to everyone, so bring friends and family.

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Vintage Jewelry Sale & Boutique

Sunday, May 4, 2008

11 a.m to 3 p.m.

Vintage & Costume Jewelry

Various Bric-a-brac,

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Obituaries

Robert L. Scott, Jr.

Robert L. Scott, Jr., known as "Scott" or "Bob" but to his three sisters always "Robert," died April 9, 2008, in San Antonio, Texas.



He was born June 4, 1930, in Washington, D.C., the son of Greenbelt pioneers "Red" and Mary Scott. He grew up in Greenbelt and was president of his 1947 graduating class at Greenbelt High School where he was co-captain of the basketball team that won the state championship that year. He also earned the nickname "Iron Man" while pitching for Greenbelt High's baseball team, American Legion teams and one year on the University of Maryland team.

In 1949 he married his high-school sweetheart, Jacqueline Hause, and the young couple set up housekeeping in an apartment in Greenbelt.

He joined the Maryland National Guard and entered the Army in 1951, taking basic training at Fort Bragg, N.C. He completed Officers Candidate School at Fort Sill, Okla. and was commissioned a lieutenant in the Army Artillery in April 1952, a few weeks after his first son was born. His wife Jackie was still living in Greenbelt.

During his military career, Mr. Scott served with distinction in Korea, Germany, many U.S. postings and Vietnam. He earned the Air Medal, the Joint Service Commendation Medal and the Army Commendation Medal. He retired as a Lt. Colonel in the early 1970s, settling with his wife and three sons in Tempe, Ariz. He then began a new career in labor relations, rising to the position of president of the Arizona Employers Council in Phoenix.

In May 2006, the couple moved to Air Force Village One in San Antonio.

Mr. Scott is survived by his wife Jackie, sons Bob and wife LeAnn of Fort Worth, Texas, Ted and wife Joan of San Diego, Calif., and Kyle and wife Nena of Vienna, Austria; six grandchildren; his sisters Kathleen McFarland and Rosemary Scott of Greenbelt and Joanne Kennedy of Toano, Va.

On April 14 a memorial service focusing on Mr. Scott's integrity and love of family and flag was held in the chapel at Air Force Village, followed later the same day by a ceremony with full military honors at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio.

Susan A. Thompson

Susan A. Thompson, 63, of Greenbelt, died Friday, April 18, 2008. She was a resident of 73 Court Ridge Road and worked in warehouse management for Greenbelt Homes, Inc. from 1989 until her retirement in 2005.

Miss Thompson was born December 15, 1944, in Graceville, Minn., a daughter of Catherine Winter Thompson, now of Front Royal, Va., and the late Curtis Eugene Thompson. Most of her adult life she lived in the Southwest, which she dearly loved.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by a sister Kay Pace of Arlington, Va.

Funeral services will be private and at a later date. Arrangements are being handled by Maddox Funeral Home in Front Royal, Va.

Therese B. Aumann

Therese Bernadette Aumann of Plateau Place, a 20-year resident of Greenbelt, died of cancer on Sunday, April 20, 2008, at Suburban Hospital in Bethesda. Born in Queens, N.Y., she graduated from high school in New York City. She was a pharmacy assistant at the Giant Food store in White Oak, Md., for about 16 years.

She was an avid reader and gardener and an outstanding cook. She loved spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Aumann is survived by three daughters, Jeannine Langston of Darnestown, Md., Monica Felter of Davidsonville, Md., and Annamary Holbrook of Riva, Md.; two sons, Eric Aumann of Davidsonville, Md., and Kurt Aumann of Severn, Md., and eight grandchildren, Michael, Cara, Eric, Justin, Kyle, Bradley, Nic and Daniel. She was a loving adoptive mother and grandmother to many.

Family and friends are invited to Mrs. Aumann's Life Celebration at Holy Family Catholic Church, 826 West Central Avenue, Davidsonville on Friday, April 25 from 10 a.m. until Mass of Christian Burial begins at 11 a.m. Interment will be at Lakemont Memorial Gardens in Davidsonville.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in memory of Therese Aumann to the American Lung Assoc., Executive Plaza I, #600, 11350 McCormick Road, Hunt Valley, MD 21031 or the American Cancer Society, 4240 Park Place Ct., Glen Allen, VA 23060. There is an online guest book at www.kalasfuneralhomes.com.

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Sunday 8:15 am Worship Service
 9:15 am Sunday School/Bible Study
 10:30 am Worship Service



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Who are the Bahá'ís? (Part 2)

Bahá'ís come from all religious backgrounds, including Buddhist, Christian, Hindu, Jain, Jew, Muslim, Sikh, Zoroastrian, animist and non-religious.

Yet they study a common set of sacred writings, observe a unifying code of religious laws, and look to a single international administrative system for continuing guidance.

Greenbelt Bahá'í Community

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www.bci.org/greenbeltbahai www.bahai.us



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Sundays: 8:00 am Simple, quiet Mass
 9:00 am Christian education for all ages
 10:00 am Sung Mass with organ and folk music, ASL interpreted

 1:30 pm Signed Mass (last Sunday of each month only)
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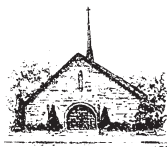
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usually requiring inspection services for code enforcement and licenses.

The comparison suggested that increasing the Greenbelt rates might be looked at as part of the overall budget this year and possibly tied to the funding of additional inspectors in the Community Development portion of the budget.

The main focus for the work-session was to go through the 35-slide presentation outlining the Department's organization, functions, accomplishments, objectives and issues for both FY08 and FY09.

McLaughlin praised Craze and her department for linking the departmental presentation to the city's stated goals and management objectives as approved each year in the budget document. He noted that the Planning and Community Development approach for presenting budget information should be used as a model for other city departments. Each of the department's functions was outlined.

Planning

Responsible for overseeing all physical development within the city, the Planning Office tasks include: reviewing development projects; planning and coordinating city capital projects; compiling and interpreting demographic data; drafting legislation; coordinating with other public agencies on Greenbelt development activities; building permit review; variance and departure from zoning standards review; and staff support to the city Advisory Planning

Board, the Forest Preserve Task Force and the Board of Appeals and the planning and coordinating of city environmental enhancement projects.

The Community Development office is responsible for city programs relating to maintaining the health, safety and general welfare of the city through enforcement of housing, building and construction codes. Activities include residential and commercial inspections, inspections of construction in the city rights-of-way, noise ordinance enforcement, handling of property code violation complaints, sediment and erosion control enforcement, handbill enforcement, false (burglar) alarm enforcement, liquor license issues and parking enforcement.

Animal Control

The animal control function, which is managed by the Community Development office, is part of the Public Safety budget. The Animal Control Office provides regular patrol and on-call services to enforce the city's animal regulations.

Services include finding homes for animals needing adoption, investigation of cruelty and neglect complaints, the handling of bite reports and collection of dead animals. The office also provides education, outreach and advocacy for animal control issues, enforces the city dog park regulations and sponsors annual community programs such as the Pet Expo and the Pooch Plunge.

Challenges

This year council focused on challenges to the department with

the complaints and violations in the Springhill Lake (SHL) community and the department's inability to keep up with needed inspections of the complex. Sterling told council the department wants to be more active in SHL but they now need a full-time inspector for SHL in order to keep up with ongoing annual inspections, resident complaints and follow-up on enforcement actions.

He told council it is getting more and more difficult to get adequate responses from SHL management on a backlog of violations. It appears that AIMCO owners are more interested in complaining about Greenbelt's inspection staff than in addressing code and other issues requiring management attention.

Following discussion lasting about 15 minutes on problems being faced at the SHL apartments, Craze offered to prepare a report to council addressing various strategies for the city to address issues of non-compliance at the project.

Another brief discussion dealt with the ongoing construction of the overpass bridge connecting the South Core development of Greenbelt Station and the north-south connector to Greenbelt Road.

An issue for the city is that other than a short stretch of the approach to the bridge from the north, most of the structure lies outside the Greenbelt city limits. Apparently neither Berwyn Heights, where a good part of the structure resides, or the county are interested in taking respon-

sibility for the on-going maintenance of the overpass, once it is constructed. Council was advised by the city staff that they are working to resolve the issues and are interested in developing with the county a memorandum of understanding outlining the responsibilities of the respective agencies and that Greenbelt would consider a proposal that city equipment would take care only of snow plowing/sanding/salting activities as needed during times of announced snow emergencies.

The city manager determined that such a provision would actually help the city crews that must take care of emergency snow removal for the city rights of way Greenbelt is responsible for when the connector road is in operation.

Solar Power

Other items warranting brief updates by the staff included the possibility of utilizing solar power for the observatory at the Northway Fields area; staff search for funding of the Hillside/Greenhill Stream Stabilization project now in its final design stage and working with the county to share costs in addressing the storm water problems at the red brick apartments near the low point of the underpass behind the Sunoco station in the Center.

Other concerns were working out inspection issues and responsibilities between the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, the county and the city regarding storm water management associated with Greenbelt

Station development activities; and continued staff concerns with proposed plans for Beltway Plaza redevelopment. The city also foresees partnering with the Maryland Department of the Environment on a range of issues associated with the Greenbelt Station (North and South core) developments.

Toward the end of the presentation, discussion moved to several challenges faced by the department. One was that revenue from parking violations was down from that of previous years because of staff vacancies.

Another identified challenge, if the objective was to address unlawful car sales from residential neighborhoods, was that additional zoning enforcement staffing would be required. Concerning zoning enforcement, approximately \$30,000 in invoices for violations (fines) are being delayed.

If a new staff member is to be brought on board to coordinate the capital projects, no office space is available to accommodate that person.

The department is also undertaking to convert its plans and records to an electronic format and in the longer term evaluating a database management software program to manage the code enforcement case files. That project would follow an analysis in 2009 and be put in operation in 2010.

It was a worksession covering the activities and concerns of a very busy and important city department in just over two hours.

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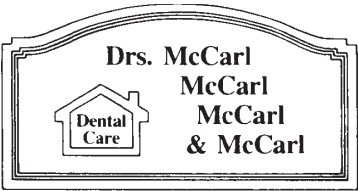


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Attempted Robbery

April 15, 9:24 p.m., 9100 block Edmonston Road, a man reported that he was changing a lock on an apartment door when he was approached from behind by a man, who produced what appeared to be a handgun and demanded money. The victim grabbed the gun (which turned out to be a bb-type gun) and punched the man in the face. The suspect is described as an unknown male, 5'9", wearing all black clothing and a mask; he fled the scene on foot.

Drunk & Disorderly

April 12, 9:04 p.m., Roosevelt Center, a resident man was arrested for drunk and disorderly conduct and released on citation pending trial.

Trespass

April 13, 9:04 p.m., T.G.I. Fridays Restaurant, the same resident man who was arrested on April 12 for drunk and disorderly was arrested for trespass and again released on citation pending trial.

Theft

April 16, 9 a.m., Greenbelt Elementary School, several cameras were taken from the school.

Burglaries

April 12, 10:58 a.m., 9100 block Edmonston Court, a video game player, a laptop computer and a coat were reported as taken.

April 12, 2:16 p.m., 5900 block Springhill Drive, an attempted burglary was reported.

Stolen Auto Arrest

April 13, 5500 block Cherrywood Lane, a resident youth was arrested for auto theft, driving without a license and other traffic offenses after investigation revealed that she took her guardian's 2006 Honda Accord without the guardian's knowledge or permission. She was released to a guardian pending action by the juvenile justice system.

Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported as stolen: a white 1995 Plymouth Voyager, Maryland tags 807M492 from Brett Place and Mathew Street; a 1999 Dodge Neon 4-door from the 6000 block Springhill Drive; a burgundy 1999 Dodge Neon 4-door, Maryland tags 4DXT58 from the 6000 block Springhill Drive; a black 2004 EZ Loader trailer, Maryland

Victim of Shooting Left at Fire House

At 9:53 p.m. on April 14 police were called to an apartment in the 9100 block of Springhill Lane. They responded to a report of shots fired inside the building. Blood and a handgun were located on the scene but no victim was found.

It was then reported that unknown person(s) had dropped off a shooting victim at the Branchville Volunteer Fire Department. The victim, a 22-year-old Greenbelt man, was suffering from what appeared to be several gunshot wounds; it is believed that he was shot at the location in question on Springhill Lane. The man was transported to the hospital suffering from serious injuries.

It is unknown if the recovered handgun was used to shoot the victim. There is no suspect information and the investigation is ongoing at this time.

tags 790497G from the 7800 block Walker Drive; and a 1996 Honda Accord 4-door from the 8000 block Lakecrest Drive.

Seven vehicles were recovered, two by Greenbelt police with no arrests made. Five were recovered by outside police departments with one juvenile arrest made. One vehicle had been used in an armed robbery and abandoned.

Two vehicles were vandalized at 5500 block Cherrywood Lane (slashed tires) and 9000 block Edmonston Road (scratches). At 100 block Westway an attempted theft of a vehicle occurred.

Airbags were stolen from autos at 6100 block Edmonston Road, 7700 block Hanover Parkway and 7900 Mandan Road. Tags were taken at 7500 Mandan Road and Beltway Plaza; money and/or a wallet at 7600 block Mandan Road and 9300 Edmonston Road. Other thefts from vehicles occurred at 5700 Greenbelt Metro Drive (catalytic converter); 7 Court Eastway (front bumper and grille); 6300 block Golden Triangle Drive (i-Pod, car jack and CD player); 200 block Lakeside Drive (CDs); and 7800 block Hanover Parkway (jacket).

The Department is offering a reward of up to \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter. People may anonymously report suspected drug activity by calling the Drug Tip Line at 301-507-6522.

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After the new citizens took the Oath of Allegiance, officers from the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services in Baltimore called the name of each person to receive the certificate of citizenship. The Armory's gymnasium was filled with smiles, applause and calls of congratulations as the new citizens received their certificates.

Current American Legion Auxiliary Department of Maryland President Catherine "Cass" Wheeler spoke to several new citizens present who said they were most excited to gain the right to vote in the U.S. "They are excited about being able to vote for what they think is right," Wheeler said. "This really increases our awareness of not taking our citizenship for granted," Pulvermacher-Ryan said.



Ninety-one new citizens took the Oath of Allegiance to receive their new U.S. citizenship on April 18 in Greenbelt.



American Legion Auxiliary Department President Cass Wheeler and American Legion Department Commander Butch Haggard congratulate two new citizens. – photos by Sharon Holter

Smith Center Hosts Sax Symposium

The University of Maryland's Dekelboum Concert Hall of the Clarice Smith Center will be the site of the annual Saxophone Symposium on Sunday, April 27 at 8 p.m. This is a free evening of music by UM School of Music's classical and jazz saxophone students.

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Condolences to former Greenbelter Dorothy Noel, now living in Riderwood, on the death of her brother, Rev. Daniel Kirk, on April 15. Father Kirk was a longtime science teacher at St. Anselm's Abbey School in Washington.

Our sympathy to the family and friends of long-time Plateau Place resident Therese Aumann, who died at Suburban Hospital on Sunday, April 20.

Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the April 18 death of Susan Thompson, who worked at GHI.

Congratulations to T.G.I. Friday's Greenbelt General Manager John Faison, who was presented with parent company Jackmont Hospitality's 2007 Outstanding Profit Achievement Award, one of four awards made at the company's recent Global Leadership Conference in Las Vegas.

Farewell as city clerk and best wishes in her new endeavors at the University of Maryland are extended to Greenbelter Kathleen Gallagher, whose last day with the city will be April 25.

Send us your reports of new babies, awards, honors, etc. to share with our readers. To send information for "Our Neighbors" email us at newsreview@greenbelt.com or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

— Kathleen McFarland



In Memoriam

Green Ridge Holds Cassels Memorial

On Thursday, April 17, Green Ridge House held a celebration of the life of Jim Cassels hosted by his companion of 26 years, Louise Swiderski. Arranging the event were the Green Ridge House board and social committee assisted by President Hazel Parent, Social Director Theresa Slone and Treasurer Elaine Pearson.

The Cassels "Celebration of Life" was attended by the staff and half of the Green Ridge House residents. Food and fellowship were enjoyed by all and a lot of fond memories of Jim Cassels were shared.

Some special memories were mentioned. Jim would come down every Wednesday night after Louise had finished calling bingo to help her close up and walk her home; this went on for all the 22 years she called bingo. Another resident mentioned Jim was a very good line dancer – Jim and Louise taught line dancing every Thursday night. Also mentioned was that Jim was a very patient listener – whether you were telling a knock-knock joke or a story about your pet, he would listen as if you were reciting "The Gettysburg Address."

Jim Cassels was a man who "walked softly and carried a big stick."

— Hazel Parent, president, GRH Residents Assn. and Theresa Slone, GRH social director

Space in Song and Maypole At May Artful Afternoon

The next Artful Afternoon program will be held on Sunday, May 4 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center with "The Chromatics" singing a capella about space and science, an all-call Maypole dance, a mask-making workshop, a free ticket drawing and more.

The Chromatics

Local favorite vocal ensemble The Chromatics will perform at 3:30 p.m. "Spreading science through a cappella – and a cappella through science – across a wide swath of the known universe" is the group's raison d'être. These singing scientists educate and entertain audiences of all ages at science museums, coffeehouses and arts festivals far and wide. Their CD "AstroCappella" has even flown in space.

Music Director and Greenbelt resident Padi Boyd keeps The Chromatics on the same page. There's not much Boyd can't relate about Chardonnay, the X-Files or planets around other stars; she has her colleagues' vote for the best hair in professional astrophysics. Apparently their day jobs aren't enough to keep them busy: Boyd is joined by architect Barry Mahaffey, satellite power-system designer John Meyer, database designer Deb Nixon, astrophysicist Alan Smale and astronomer and web "goddess" Karen Smale.

Maypole

Before the concert take hold of a ribbon and join neighbors in a daring, joyful Maypole revel at 3 p.m. With untrained dancers and long, colorful ribbons, just imagine where this will lead. The less coordination, the more hilarious the results. All ages are encouraged to participate.

Mask Making

To look natural at the dance join Artist-in-residence Loraine DiPietro from 1 to 3 p.m. to make a nature-themed mask. This activity is offered in partnership with the Greenbelt Green Man Festival on May 10 and 11, where attendees will get another chance to unleash their inner Green Man or wood sprite. Now in its fourth year, the Green Man Festival is a celebration of Greenbelt's commitment to preserve its

acres of forests and to honor the Earth by choosing wisely and acting locally.

Henna

Adding to the spring celebration theme, artist Gowri Arakere will offer henna designs from 1 to 3 p.m. in Room 116. Sign up as early as 1 p.m. for a time-slot.

Gallery

Stop by the Community Center Art Gallery to see the new exhibition "Grave Gardens: Photography by Aimee Helen Koch." Reality and illusion co-mingle in gardens of memory. Flowers of plastic, ceramic and silk mix with cut blooms and tender sprouts in the color photographs created by this Richmond-based artist. The exhibition continues through June 8.

Ticket Drawing

Be sure to enter this month's free ticket drawing which will be held at 3:30 p.m., immediately preceding The Chromatics' performance. Community members may enter prior to the Artful Afternoon or by 2:30 p.m. on May 4 at the desk outside of the Community Center Art Gallery. Tickets will be awarded to the season finale "The Octette Bridge Club" at the Greenbelt Arts Center and the U.S. premiere of MoLoRa at Clarice Smith Center for the Performing Arts.

Every month, Greenbelt's Artful Afternoon includes a studio open house with the Center's artists-in-residence. While making the rounds, stop by Room 300 to join the city in congratulating artist Marla McLean who was recently recognized as the 2008 Outstanding Art Educator for Washington, D.C.

Additional monthly activities include Greenbelt Museum historic home tours and the opportunity to visit the museum's current historical exhibit at the Community Center. All activities are open to the public and free, with the exception of a nominal fee for the house tour. For additional information about programs of the Greenbelt Museum visit www.greenbeltmuseum.org or call 301-507-6582. For information about Greenbelt art programs visit www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts or call 240-542-2062.

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition "Food and Friendship" program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center. Meals need to be reserved by 11 a.m. the previous day to assure sufficient quantities of food are ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215 for details. Meals are served beginning at noon. All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and one percent milk. Menus for April 28 through May 2 include:

Monday – Vegetable soup, turkey-ham-potato casserole, mixed vegetables, garden salad with dressing, brownie.

Tuesday – All sites closed.

Wednesday – Cranberry juice, Swedish meatballs with gravy, wide egg noodles, California vegetables, fruit cocktail.

Thursday – Orange juice, Italian sausage with green peppers and onions on a bun, potato salad, cole slaw, vanilla ice cream.

Friday – Cranapple juice, baked chicken leg with gravy, pinto beans, turnip greens, banana.

Earth Day Cleanup At Springhill Lake

An Earth Day cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, April 26 from 9 a.m. to noon in the forested area along Cherrywood Lane. Volunteers meet at the Springhill Lake Community Center at the corner of Cherrywood Lane and Springhill Drive. Wear boots and long sleeves. For more information visit www.ccric.org.

Octtava Piano Duo Concert At Community Church

On Sunday, April 27 at 4 p.m., the Octtava Piano Duo will perform a piano four-hand concert at the Greenbelt Community Church at 1 Hillside Road.



Wei-Der Huang (left) and Hsien-Ann Meng

In this concert the Octtava Piano Duo will perform "Sonata for Piano, Four Hands" by Bernhard Heiden, "Sechs Burlesken" by Max Reger and "Ma Mère L'oye" by Maurice Ravel. The concert will end with an arrangement of "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" by Joel Raney for organ, piano and choir.

Pianists Wei-Der Huang and Hsien-Ann Meng are the Octtava Piano Duo. They earned their Doctor of Musical Art de-

grees from the University of Maryland and are presently on the faculty at Howard Community College. Since forming the Octtava Piano Duo, the artists have performed in such well-known venues as Strathmore Hall, Levine School of Music, Washington Conservatory of Music, Rep Stage and the Smith Theater at Howard Community College. In 2003 they performed by invitation in San Francisco and Taiwan.

This will be their seventh annual concert at the Greenbelt Community Church where Wei-Der Huang is the Music Director. The concert is free but donations are welcome.

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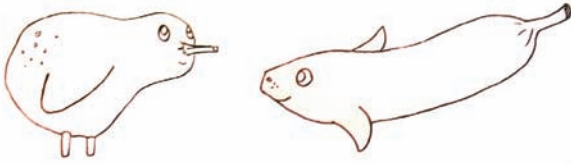


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